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Interstate 5 South Corridor Improvement Projects **CLOSED on 4/25: Southbound I-5 Off-Ramp @ Carmenita Road**

Santa Fe Springs and La Mirada– The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will **fully close** the southbound Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) off-ramp at Carmenita Road overnight on **Wednesday, April 25 from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.** Motorists are advised to exit at or before Rosecrans Avenue or at Valley View Avenue.

The work involves geotechnical soil boring prior to reconstructing the Carmenita Road Bridge, part of the \$380 million I-5 Widening and Carmenita Road Interchange Project to construct one carpool lane and one general purpose lane in each direction, and realign and upgrade frontage roads and ramps. The Carmenita Road Bridge will increase its capacity from a two-lane steel structure to a 10-lane concrete structure. Flatiron is the contractor.

Other I-5 South Corridor Construction:

<u>Nightly Freeway Lane Closures:</u> Thurs 4/19, Fri 4/20	10 pm – 5 am
Mon 4/23, Tues 4/24 and Wed 4/25	10 pm – 5 am

Up to two lanes on northbound and southbound I-5 will be closed between Carmenita Rd and Valley View Ave. Ramps will be open. The work involves placing concrete median barriers (K-rail) and re-striping lanes.

This work is part of the \$110 million I-5 Widening and Alondra Blvd Bridge Project to construct one carpool and one general purpose lane in each direction, realign and upgrade adjacent frontage roads from North Fork Coyote Creek Bridge to Marquardt Ave. The Alondra Blvd and North Fork Coyote Creek bridges will be reconstructed. C.C. Myers, Inc. is the contractor.

Local Street Construction Zones

For the safety of work crews, motorists, cyclists and pedestrians, the public should be aware of other project-related work and flagging operations on South Firestone Boulevard, Carmenita Road and Freeway Drive. Crews will be working on the shoulders and no lanes will be closed.

Friday, 4/20 -	(Day: 9am-3pm) on South Firestone Blvd
Sunday, 4/22 -	(Night: 8 pm-5 am) on Southbound Carmenita Road Bridge
Monday, 4/23 -	(Night: 8 pm-5 am) on Northbound Carmenita Road Bridge
	(Night: 8 pm-5 am) on Northbound Freeway Drive
Tuesday, 4/24 -	(Night: 8 pm-5 am) on Southbound Freeway Drive

Information about the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects from the Los Angeles/Orange County line to I-605 is available from the toll-free I-5 Hotline (855) 454-6335 or www.I-5info.com

